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- (b) Authorization through use of a company credit card in the amount of \$340.00 to cover the national stage examination fee (\$210.00); and surcharge for late filing (\$130.00); and
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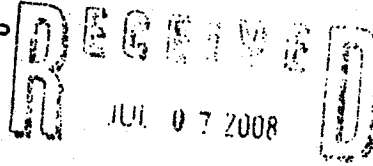


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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/24/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$340** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$210** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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